

# CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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## The Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Society will take place at Arbour Lane, Chelmsford on Tuesday 2nd July 1974, at 7.30pm. A Lecture will be given by Mr. Peter Sawyer, of The English Electric Valve Company, entitled:- Valve Design. If you think you know a lot about these thermionic devices, I would recommend that you still come, you might learn something you have overlooked.

## Next Committee Meeting

Will take place this month at the "Wheatsheaf", New Street, Chelmsford on July 17th at 7.30pm.

## N.F.D.

The weather was again kind to us, a little cold on the Saturday, but dry on the Sunday. We heard the rumbles of a distant thunderstorm and managed to collect a handful of raindrops, but that was all. The N.F.D. Committee would like to thank all of those who turned up to give assistance. We would have liked to have seen OMs, YLs, XYLs & harmonics during the 24 hours in greater numbers. It's your event, and not restricted to operators & personnel. This year's N.F.D. Committee will be holding a post-mortem to discuss this year's event. It will pass on their findings to next year's Committee, so that they may iron out some of the minor problems we seem to get from year to year. John, G3KRZ, should be able to give us an estimate of the position we might hold in this year's table.

## D.F. Hunt

The next event will take place on the 28th July, when Ken, G3YNV, will be the hidden station. He will unplug the key and maybe modulate the cathode. The starting venue has not been announced, but should be known by the next Society meeting.

## News Comment

The H.F. bands have been rather strange, particularly 20 metres, with short and long skip all at equal strengths. Sporadic E also put in an appearance, twice affecting 10, 4 & 2 metre bands, the dates being 19th & 23rd June.

Well thats all for this month.

73 & GD DX.

Les.

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## For Sale

2 metre C.W. & F.M. transmitter; 3/10 PA, includes modulator and 3 Crystals (144.020, 144.660, 145.000). Needs 300v, 6.3v A.C. and a Mic.  
Q.R.K. £8.00 Peter Blair, G3LTF, still QTHR.

## For Sale

Eddystone 840A receiver. Offers to:- Mr. R. Rodwell, 28, Weight Road, Chelmsford. Daytime tel No. CH 67111 (Crompton Works) Ext 2463.